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Suitable for students in the intermediate grades, the calendar provides teachers and students with a source of topics dealing with U.S. history and its cultural heritage. Following each calendar page is a day-by-day list of related questions to be used with students working independently, in groups, or in whole class discussions. This document is part of a collection of materials from the Iowa Area Education Agency 7 Teacher Center project. (LH)

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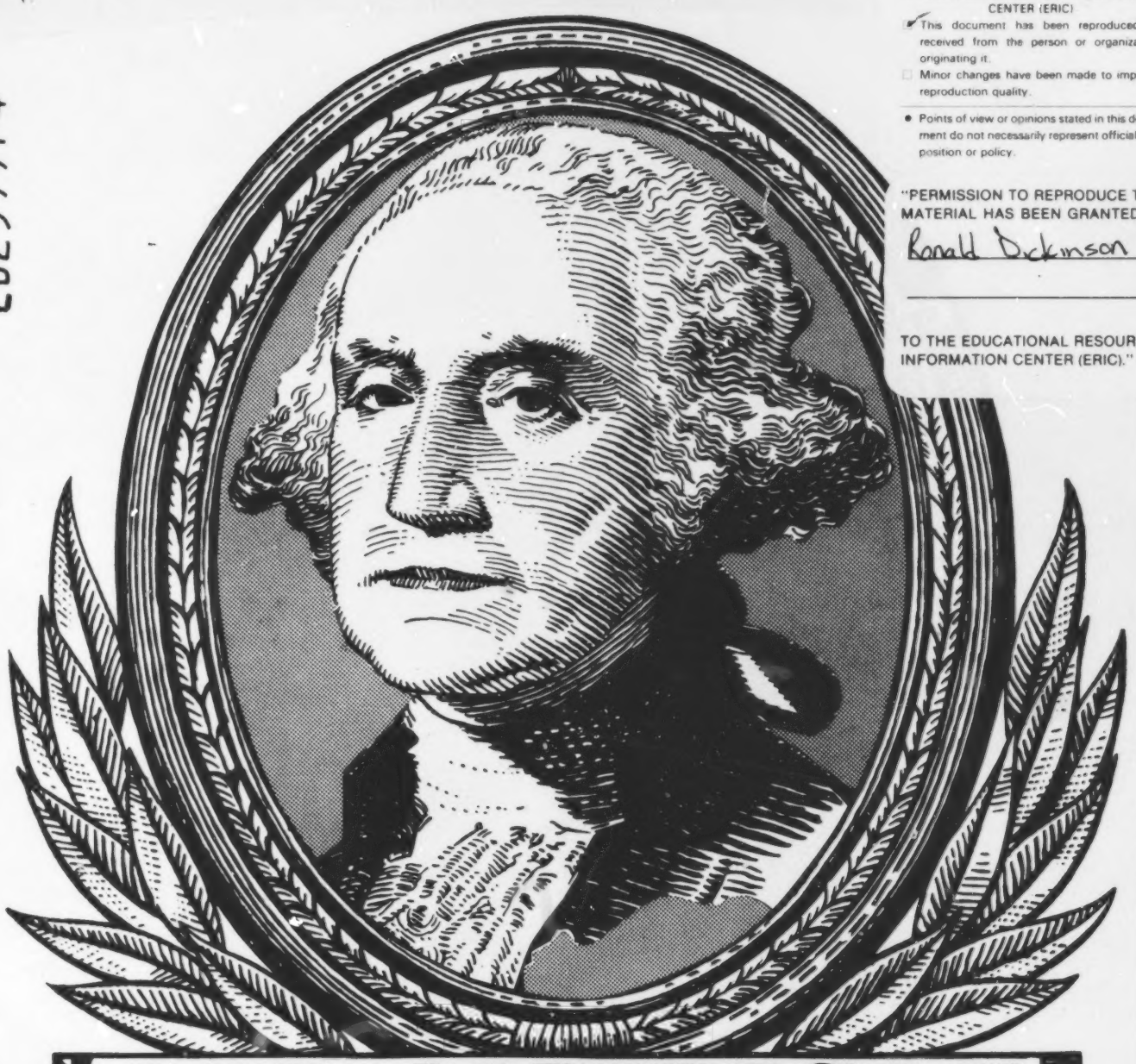

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ALL AMERICAN CALENDAR

The purpose of this calendar is to provide to the teacher and student a handy source of information and related tasks dealing with American history and its cultural heritages. Significant religious holidays or observations have been excluded from this calendar. The classroom teacher may wish to add these separately according to the needs of the students.

Given this format it would be impossible to include all happenings for each date since there were many alternatives. Individual dates for certain events seem to vary from source to source. Every attempt has been made to limit the error.

This material may be used on a daily, weekly or monthly basis with students working independently, in groups or in whole class discussion.

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AUGUST 1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1876 Colorado Statehood	2 1949 Dept. of National Defense Established
3 1777 1st U.S. Flag in Battle	4 1790 Coast Guard Estab.	5 1858 1st Trans-atlantic Cable Laid	6 1945 U. S. Bombed Hiroshima, Japan	7 1789 Congress Established Navy and War Depts.	8 1867 Matthew Henson Polar Explorer	9 1921 Veterans Buerau Estab.
10 1846 Smithsonian Institute Established	11 1972 Forces Ordered from Vietnam Fronts	12 1658 First Police Force	13 1846 First U.S. Flag Raised Over Los Angeles	14 1945 Japan Surrenders	15 1914 First Ship Through Panama Canal	16 1936 Summer Olympics Ended in Berlin
17 1790 Congress Moved from N.Y. to Philadelphia	18 1972 U.S./U.S.S.R. Nuclear Arms Limitations Agreement	19 1890 Daughters of the American Revolution Founded	20 1741 Bering Discovered Alaska	21 1959 Hawaii Statehood	22 1920 Ray Bradbury born	23 1902 Fannie Farmer Cooking School Started
24 1814 British Burned the White House & Capital 31 1895 First Pro Football Game	25 1916 National Park Service Established	26 1920 19th Amendment for Woman's Suffrage	27 1858 Lincoln-Douglas Debate	28 1904 First Jail Sentence for Speeding	29 1957 Strom Thurman Filibuster 24 hours 18 minutes	30 1869 First Boat Trip down the Grand Canyon

AUGUST ACTIVITY SHEET

August 1	What states surround Colorado?
August 2	What war was about to start?
August 3	How many stars are in our flag now?
August 4	What does the Coast Guard protect?
August 5	What does Trans-mean?
August 6	What type of bomb was used?
August 7	Had the Revolutionary War ended?
August 8	What is the Congressional Medal of Honor?
August 9	It is now called what?
August 10	Where and what is it?
August 11	What bodies of water border Vietnam?
August 12	What does it take to be a good policeman?
August 13	When did California become a state?
August 14	Which war was this?
August 15	Why was this important?
August 16	Name the famous Black American athlete there.
August 17	Who was President then?
August 18	What are nuclear arms?
August 19	What is the purpose of this group?
August 20	What is a strait?
August 21	How many islands are there?
August 22	What types of books does he write?
August 23	What kind of product bears that name?
August 24	During what war?
August 25	Is there a National Park in Iowa?
August 26	What are the requirements for voting?
August 27	Where did these occur?
August 28	What is the national speed limit?
August 29	What is a filibuster?
August 30	Where is the Grand Canyon?
August 31	What is the Super Bowl?

AUGUST ANSWER KEY

August 1	Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska
August 2	Korean
August 3	50
August 4	Boundary waters of the U.S., major waterways
August 5	Across
August 6	Atomic Bomb-First time used against humans
August 7	Yes-1783
August 8	Awarded by Congress for outstanding service. He was a Black American who accompanied Richard Byrd.
August 9	Veterans Administration
August 10	Washington D.C.-Institution and museum covering wide range of arts and sciences
August 11	South China Sea and the Indian Ocean
August 12	Accept reasonable answers-fairness, strength, listeners
August 13	1850
August 14	World War II
August 15	Shortened shipping distance-connection of Atlantic and Pacific
August 16	Jesse Ownes
August 17	George Washington
August 18	Armaments with nuclear warheads: missles and bombs
August 19	Study of American history and promote patriotism
August 20	Geographical feature: A narrow waterway connecting two large bodies of water
August 21	7
August 22	Science Fiction
August 23	Candy
August 24	War of 1812
August 25	No: National Monument at Effigy Mounds
August 26	Requirements centering on age, citizenship and criminal record
August 27	Illinois
August 28	55 mph
August 29	Delaying tactics by a senator, usually speaking, to obstruct the passage of a bill.
August 30	Arizona
August 31	Championship game for the two conferences NFC/AFC

SEPTEMBER 1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1940 Commercial TV Authorized	2 1945 V-J Day	3 1783 Treaty of Paris-	4 1781 Spanish settlement of Los Angeles	5 1904 Crazy Horse Died	6 1901 President McKinley shot
7 1860 Grandma Moses Born	8 1889 Robert Taft Born	9 1850 California Statehood	10 1913 Lincoln Highway Opened First Trans-continental Highway	11 1972 Watergate Investigation Opened	12 Jesse Ownes Born	13 1851-1902 Dr. Walter Reed
14 F. Scott Key Wrote the Star Spangled Banner	15 1852 Jan E. Matzelinger, Inventor	16 1620 Mayflower Set Sail... 192 Passengers	17 Citizenship Day	18 1851 New York Times Newspaper	19 1928 Mickey Mouse First Appeared	20 1791 U.S.S. Constitution Launched
21 1904 Chief Joseph Died	22 Autumnual Equinox	23 Fall Begins	24 1789 Supreme Court Created	25 1493 Columbus Started 2nd Trip to America	26 American Indian Day	27 1722-1803 Samuel Adams
28 1864 Richard Harrison	29 1901-1954 Enrico Fermi	30 1913 U.S. Army Given 17 Planes for First Air Force				

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY SHEET

September 1	What are the 3 major networks?
September 2	What did this mean?
September 3	Who negotiated for the U.S.?
September 4	What does Los Angeles mean in Spanish?
September 5	He was chief of what tribe?
September 6	When was he President?
September 7	When did she start painting?
September 8	Which President was he?
September 9	What is its capital?
September 10	Did it run through Iowa?
September 11	What was being investigated?
September 12	In what Olympics did he compete?
September 13	With what disease was he connected?
September 14	What does anthem mean?
September 15	What was his contribution?
September 16	How long was the voyage?
September 17	Why is this celebrated?
September 18	What different sections of a paper are there?
September 19	Who invented him?
September 20	Why was it called "Old Ironsides"
September 21	In what tribe did he live?
September 22	What is equal at this time?
September 23	Write a Story "My Favorite Fall Things".
September 24	Where is it located?
September 25	When was his first trip?
September 26	What is a reservation?
September 27	What does the word radical mean?
September 28	How was he famous?
September 29	On what did he work?
September 30	How many years ago was that?

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SEPTEMBER ANSWER KEY

September 1	CBS, ABC, NBC
September 2	Victory in or against Japan WWII
September 3	Benjamin Franklin
September 4	City of the Angels
September 5	Oglalas: Sioux Nation
September 6	1879-1901
September 7	At the age of 78
September 8	27th
September 9	Sacramento
September 10	Yes-part of old Highway 30
September 11	An alleged break in of Democratic Headquarters and the subsequent cover up.
September 12	1936
September 13	Malaria and yellow fever
September 14	Song of praise or devotion
September 15	Black American inventor who invented the shoelasting machine
September 16	65 Days
September 17	Commemorates signing of the Constitution
September 18	Accept reasonable answers such as: sports, funnies, editorial
September 19	Walt Disney
September 20	Its reputation in battle; hit many times but not sunk
September 21	Nez Perce
September 22	Daylight and night
September 23	Story
September 24	Washington, D.C.
September 25	1492
September 26	Public land set aside for Indian use
September 27	A person holding ideas favoring extreme change in social or economic issues
September 28	Black American actor
September 29	Conducted experiments in splitting of the atom
September 30	67

OCTOBER 1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1903 First World Series	2 1800-1831 Nat Turner Abolitionist	3 1949 WERD-First Black Owned and Operated Radio Station	4 1822-1893 Rutherford Hayes
5 1830-1886 Chester A. Arthur	6 1820-1887 Jenny Lind	7 1888-1965 Henry Wallace Vice President	8 1871 Chicago Fire	9 1888 Washington Monument Opened	10 1845 U.S. Naval Academy Opened	11 1884-1962 Eleanor Roosevelt Born
12 Traditional Columbus Day	13 1754-1832 Molly Pitcher	14 1890-1969 Dwight Eisenhower	15 1858-1918 John L. Sullivan	16 1888-1955 Eugene O'Neil	17 1933 Albert Einstein Arrived in U.S. from Nazi Germany	18 1867 First U.S. Flag Raised Over Alaska
19 1781 Revolutionary War Ended	20 1859-1952 John Dewey	21 1945 U.S. Founded in San Francisco	22 1836 Sam Houston First President of the Republic of Texas	23 1925 Johnny Carson	24 United Nations Day	25 1870 First Postcard mailed in the U.S.
26 1911 Mahalia Jackson	27 1858-1919 Theodore Roosevelt	28 Statue of Liberty Unveiled	29 1919 Stock Market Crash	30 1938 "War of the Worlds" Recording	31 Halloween	

OCTOBER ACTIVITY SHEET

October 1	Name the teams in the American League
October 2	What does Abolitionist mean?
October 3	What would your station be called?
October 4	Who was President after him?
October 5	When was he President?
October 6	What did she do?
October 7	From what state did he come?
October 8	What started it?
October 9	Where is it located?
October 10	Where is it located?
October 11	Why was she famous?
October 12	How many trips did Columbus make?
October 13	Should women be drafted?
October 14	When was he President?
October 15	What does pugalist mean?
October 16	What is a playwrite?
October 17	Why was he forced to leave?
October 18	Who arranged for its purchase?
October 19	What laws would you have for a new country?
October 20	What is the Dewey Decimal System?
October 21	Where is the U.N. now?
October 22	When did Texas become a state?
October 23	Write a story-"My Life as a Movie Star".
October 24	What is the U.N.?
October 25	Draw your own picture postcard.
October 26	Why is she famous?
October 27	When was he President?
October 28	What does it stand for?
October 29	What is a depression in economics?
October 30	What does farce mean?
October 31	Write a story-"The Haunted House".

OCTOBER ANSWER KEY

October 1	New York, Milwaukee, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Detroit, Toronto, Kansas City, Chicago, Oakland, Seattle, Texas, Minnesota, California
October 2	One who favored the outlawing of slavery
October 3	Any reasonable answer.
October 4	James Garfield
October 5	1881-1835
October 6	Concert Singer
October 7	Iowa
October 8	As the story goes by a cow kicking over a lantern
October 9	Washington, D.C.
October 10	Anapolis, Maryland
October 11	Wife of the 32nd President: U.S. Representative to the U.N.
October 12	3
October 13	Open ended question
October 14	1953-1961
October 15	Comes from the Latin base: means fighter. He was a heavyweight champion 1882
October 16	A person who writes plays
October 17	Nazi persectuion of the Jews
October 18	Seward
October 19	Open ended question
October 20	A system for library book shelving
October 21	New York
October 22	1845
October 23	Story
October 24	An international organization of nations promoting world peace and security
October 25	Activity
October 26	Singer
October 27	1901-1909
October 28	The liberty and freedom represented by the United States
October 29	Period of high unemployment, falling prices and slowing of business activity
October 30	Something not true; being absurd
October 31	Story

NOVEMBER 1980

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Author's Day
2 1734 Daniel Boone Born	3 1900 First Auto Show Opened	4 1916 Walter Cronkite Born	5 1968 Shirley Chisholm-First Black Woman Elected to the House	6 1854-1932 John Philip Sousa	7 1972 Richard Nixon Elected by a Large Majority	8 1889 Montana Statehood
9 1731-1906 Benjamin Banneker	10 1969 "Sesame Street" Debut	11 Veteran's Day	12 1815 Elizabeth Cady Stanton	13 1931 Helen Carraway First Woman Senator	14 1765-1815 Robert Fulton	15 1806 Zebulon Pike
16 1873-1958 W.C. Handy "Father of the Blues"	17 1800 Congress Moved to Washington D.C.	18 1787-1883 Sojourner Truth	19 1863 Gettysburg Address	20 1925-1968 Robert Kennedy	21 1877 Edison Invents Record Player	22 1963 Assination of John Kennedy
23 1804 Franklin Pierce 30 1855 Samuel Clemens Born	24 1784-1850 Zachary Taylor	25 1846 Carrie Nation	26 1789 First Official Thanksgiving	27 Caroline Kennedy Born	28 1948 Hopalong Cassidy TV's First Cowboy	29 1832 Louisa May Alcott

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY SHEET

November 1	Read a new book this week
November 2	What does frontier mean?
November 3	Design the car of the future
November 4	What does he do?
November 5	What is the other part of Congress called?
November 6	What type of music did he write?
November 7	Name a contribution he accomplished
November 8	What is the area of Montana?
November 9	What is an astronomer and surveyor
November 10	Who is Ernie's friend?
November 11	What is a veteran?
November 12	She worked for what?
November 13	How many years does a senator serve?
November 14	What changes did he make in ships?
November 15	Where is Pike's Peak?
November 16	What is a composer?
November 17	What states surround Washington D.C.?
November 18	Was slavery wrong? Explain
November 19	What was this about?
November 20	From what state was he a senator?
November 21	Name your favorite song
November 22	Where did this happen?
November 23	Who was President before him?
November 24	When was he President?
November 25	What does temperance mean?
November 26	Why is it celebrated?
November 27	Who was her father?
November 28	Name 3 articles of cowboy apparel
November 29	What books did she write?
November 30	What was his pen name

NOVEMBER ANSWER KEY

November 1	Activity
November 2	An unexplored or undeveloped area
November 3	Activity
November 4	Newscaster
November 5	Senate
November 6	He is usually associated with marches
November 7	Among other things: ended Vietnam War and opened talks with Communist China
November 8	147,138 square miles
November 9	He was a famous Black American who did much of original surveying or layout work for Washington D.C.
November 10	Bert
November 11	In these terms: one who has served military duty
November 12	Women's rights
November 13	6
November 14	Invented the first really successful steampship
November 15	Colorado
November 16	In these terms: A person who writes music
November 17	Maryland and Virginia
November 18	Open ended question
November 19	Given in a ceremony at Gettysburg, Pa. His speech centered on American ideals and principles
November 20	Massachusetts
November 21	Activity
November 22	Dallas, Texas
November 23	Millard Fillmore
November 24	1849-1850
November 25	In these terms: Self restraint and moderation or abstinence in drinking
November 26	To give thanks for bountiful harvest
November 27	John Kennedy
November 28	Accept reasonable answer
November 29	Little Women and Little Men
November 30	Mark Twain

DECEMBER '80

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1917 Boy's Town Founded	2 1823 Monroe Doctrine	3 1967 First Successful Heart Transplant	4 1867 The Grange Founded	5 1901-1967 Walt Disney	6 1920 Dave Brubeck
7 1941 Pearl Harbor Attacked	8 1765-1825 Eli Whitney	9 1898 Emmett Kelly Famous Clown	10 Human Rights Day	11 1816 Indiana Statehood	12 1800 Decision to Move Capital From New York to Washington D.C.	13 1968 Part of El Paso, Texas, Became Mexico
14 1819 Alabama Statehood	15 1791 Bill of Rights Ratified	16 1773 Boston Tea Party	17 1903 Wright Brothers Flew	18 1865 13th Amendment	19 1875 Carter Woodson "Father of Negro History"	20 1803 Louisiana Purchase
21 1620 Pilgrims Landed at Plymouth	22 1956 First Gorilla Born in Captivity	23 1947 Transistor Invented	24 1809-1868 Kit Carson	25 1776 Washington Crossed the Delaware	26 1941 Congress Set the Date for Future Thanksgivings	27 1832 John Calhoun First Vice President to Resign
28 1846 Iowa Statehood	29 1851 First YMCA	30 1853 Gadsen Purchase	31 Official End of World War II			

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DECEMBER ACTIVITY SHEET

December 1	Where is it located?
December 2	What did this say?
December 3	What organs can be transplanted?
December 4	What did this organization do?
December 5	Name 5 of his cartoon characters
December 6	What instrument did he play?
December 7	Who attacked it and how?
December 8	What did he invent?
December 9	Write a story-"My Life as a Clown"
December 10	Make a list of rights all humans should have
December 11	What is the capital?
December 12	How long has it been there?
December 13	What river shifted its course?
December 14	Name the states that border it.
December 15	List the First 10 Amendments to the Constitution.
December 16	Why did this happen?
December 17	Where did this happen?
December 18	What did this do?
December 19	What would he be called?
December 20	Who was President?
December 21	How many years later did the U.S. become a country?
December 22	What things does a good zoo need?
December 23	How is the transistor used?
December 24	What does <u>pioneer</u> mean?
December 25	Why did he do this?
December 26	When is it?
December 27	What does <u>resign</u> mean?
December 28	Name the states which surround Iowa
December 29	List some services provided by the YMCA
December 30	What states or part of states came from this?
December 31	Where did most of the fighting occur?

DECEMBER ANSWER KEY

December 1	Nebraska
December 2	Basically represented a formal separation of Europe and U.S.
December 3	Heart, kidneys, skin, and cornea among others.
December 4	Farmer organization for mutual welfare and advancement
December 5	Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofey, Pluto, and others.
December 6	Piano
December 7	Japan by air
December 8	Cotton gin
December 9	Story
December 10	Accept reasonable answers: be sure to show difference between rights and privileges.
December 11	Indianapolis
December 12	180 years
December 13	Rio Grande
December 14	Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi
December 15	Freedom of speech, right to bear arms, quartering of soldiers, freedom of persons, capital crimes, trial by jury, civil law, bails and fines, rights retained by the people, rights reserved to the states
December 16	Centered on taxation by the British on the colonies among those taxes were ones on tea.
December 17	Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
December 18	Ended Slavery
December 19	Historian
December 20	Jefferson
December 21	1783-1620=163
December 22	Accept reasonable answers
December 23	Basic application in electronics
December 24	Someone who explores a new field
December 25	As part of the revolutionary effort
December 26	The 4th Thursday of November
December 27	To give up a position
December 28	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota
December 29	Recreational and instructional services among others
December 30	Arizona and New Mexico
December 31	Europe and Asia

JANUARY '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1868 Emancipation Proclamation	2 1920 Issac Asimov	3 1938 March of Dimes Anti-Polio Campaign
4 1885 First Successful Appendix Removal Davenport, Iowa	5 1943 George Washington Carver Died	6 1878 Carl Sandburg Born	7 1927 Harlem Globetrotters First Game	8 1935 Elvis Presley	9 1913 Richard M. Nixon	10 1901 Oil Discovered in Texas
11 1757 Alexander Hamilton	12 1737 John Hancock	13 1834 Horatio Alger	14 1875 Albert Schweitzer	15 1929-1968 Martin Luther King Jr.	16 1833 Civil Service Commission Established	17 1706-1790 Benjamin Franklin
18 Dr. Daniel Hale Williams	19 1918 John J. Johnson, Publisher, Ebony	20 1892 First Basketball Game	21 1954 Nautilus, First Atomic Sub Launched	22 1973 Lyndon B. Johndon Died	23 1972 Boeing 747 Entered Service	24 1848 Discovery of Gold-Sutter's Mill, California
25 1915 Transcontinental Phone Service Started	26 1837 Michigan Statehood	27 1973 Vietnam War Ended	28 1948 First Emmy Awards	29 1929 Seeing Eye Dog Foundation Established	30 1917 First Jazz Record	31 1958 Explorer I First U.S. Satellite Launched

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JANUARY ACTIVITY SHEET

January 1	What did this do?
January 2	Write your own story "Escape from Space"
January 3	Write what it would be like to be handicapped
January 4	Where is your appendix?
January 5	Describe how a peanut grows
January 6	Illustrate a Carl Sandburg poem
January 7	Shoot 10 baskets this week
January 8	Name three of his songs
January 9	In what year did he resign?
January 10	Name 5 products from oil
January 11	What system did he begin?
January 12	What famous American document did he sign
January 13	What theme was in his books
January 14	Define humanitarian
January 15	Why do we call him famous?
January 16	Name 3 jobs through Civil Service
January 17	Name three of his inventions
January 18	What are the 4 chambers of the heart?
January 19	What does the word ebony mean?
January 20	How old is basketball?
January 21	What are the advantages of a submarine?
January 22	When was he President?
January 23	Write a story "My Dream Vacation"
January 24	Write a story "Digging for Gold"
January 25	Find the area code for New York City
January 26	What is the capital?
January 27	Who fought and why?
January 28	These are given for what?
January 29	What types of dogs are used?
January 30	Write the name of your favorite record
January 31	How are satellites used today?

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JANUARY ANSWER KEY

January 1	This proclamation gave freedom to the slaves
January 2	Story
January 3	Story
January 4	Lower right abdomen
January 5	A peanut is a legume and the nut itself grows underground
January 6	Picture
January 7	Activity
January 8	Hound Dog, Heartbreak Hotel, Love Me Tender, and Blue Hawaii
January 9	1973
January 10	Plastic, heating oil, gasoline, some medicines, kerosene
January 11	U.S. Banking System
January 12	Declaration of Independence
January 13	Rags to Riches work ethic
January 14	Person devoted to promoting the welfare of humanity
January 15	Civil rights leader who worked for the rights of all
January 16	Postman, fireman, government workers
January 17	Particular type of stove, bifocals, Almanac
January 18	Upper and lower atrium and ventricles
January 19	A hard heavy dark wood
January 20	89 years
January 21	Basically the advantage of not being able to be seen from the surface of the water and long term ability of staying under water.
January 22	1963-1969
January 23	Story
January 24	Story
January 25	516
January 26	Lansing
January 27	United States and South Vietnamese forces against the North Vietnamese forces. United States became involved because of communist aggression South Vietnam
January 28	TV
January 29	Many breeds are used that would have intelligence, good dispositions, and loyality to master
January 30	Activity
January 31	Weather observation, scientific research, surveilance

FEBRUARY '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1840 First U.S. College of Dentistry	2 Groundhog Day	3 1913 First Income Tax in the U.S.	4 1902 Charles Lindberg Born	5 1934 Henry "Hank" Aaron Born	6 1895-1948 George (Babe) Ruth	7 1892 First Telephone Message Between Chicago and New York
8 1910 Boy Scouts of America Founded	9 1870 U.S. Weather Bureau Established	10 1950 Mark Spitz Born	11 1847 Thomas Edison Born	12 1809 Lincoln's Real Birthday	13 1635 First U.S. Public School	14 Valentine's Day
15 1820 Susan B. Anthony Born	16 1896 First Comic Strip	17 1897 PTA Founded	18 1930 Pluto Discovered	19 1954 John Travolta Born	20 1962 John Glenn First American to Orbit Earth	21 1878 First Telephone Book
22 1732 George Washington's Real Birthday	23 1868 W.E. DuBois Born	24 1868 Andrew Johnson Impeached	25 1870 Hiram Revels-Congressman	26 1846 Buffalo Bill Cody Born in Scott County Iowa	27 1902 Marion Anderson	28 1845 Republican Party Formed
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FEBRUARY ACTIVITY SHEET

February 1	Make a list of teeth care steps.
February 2	Write the legend about his shadow.
February 3	How does the government use the money?
February 4	Why was he considered a hero?
February 5	How many homeruns did he hit?
February 6	Who beat Babe Ruth's homerun record?
February 7	What would your message be?
February 8	What is the scout motto?
February 9	What is a weather scientist called?
February 10	How many gold medals did he win?
February 11	Draw a picture of your new invention for the kitchen
February 12	Why do we call him famous?
February 13	Tell how you would change school
February 14	Send a nice message to someone today
February 15	What does suffragette mean?
February 16	Draw your own comic
February 17	Why is a PTA important to a school?
February 18	Name the 8 other planets
February 19	In what TV program did he appear?
February 20	Write where you would go on a space trip
February 21	Make a classroom phone book
February 22	Why was his birthday switched?
February 23	What do the letters NAACP mean?
February 24	What does impeach mean?
February 25	Why was this important?
February 26	Why was he called Buffalo Bill?
February 27	What type of music did she sing?
February 28	Who was the last Republican President?

FEBRUARY ANSWER KEY

February 1	Among other things: brushing regularly, using dental floss, and getting regular dental check ups
February 2	Activity
February 3	The money is used to help run and support government programs
February 4	The first person to fly the Atlantic solo
February 5	755
February 6	Hank Aaron
February 7	Accept reasonable answer
February 8	Be prepared
February 9	Meteorologist
February 10	5
February 11	Activity
February 12	16th President during the time of the Civil War. He was responsible for the Gettysburg Address and the Emancipation Proclamation
February 13	Activity
February 14	Activity
February 15	A woman who advocates the right for women to vote
February 16	Activity
February 17	Accept any reasonable answer
February 18	Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Earth, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune
February 19	"Welcome Back Kotter"
February 20	Activity
February 21	Activity
February 22	His birthday and Lincoln's birthday celebrations were switched to facilitate national celebration.
February 23	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
February 24	To charge of wrong doing usually for government officials
February 25	First black man in Congress
February 26	As an Indian scout he was said to be an excellent hunter
February 27	Classical Contralto voice
February 28	Gerald Ford (at time of printing)

MARCH '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1790 First U.S. Census	2 1793 Sam Houston Born	3 1931 "Star Spangled Banner" Became National Anthem	4 1789 First Federal Congress Met in New York	5 1770 Boston Massacre	6 1836 Davy Crockett Died in the Alamo	7 1912 South Pole Explored
8 International Women's Day	9 1862 Battle of the Monitor and Merrimac	10 1876 First Telephone Message-A.G. Bell	11 1957 Richard Byrd Died	12 1912 Girl Scouts of America Founded	13 1884 Standard Time Established	14 1794 Eli Whitney Patented Cotton Gin
15 1820 Maine Statehood	16 1802 West Point Military Academy Established	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 1837 Grover Cleveland Born	19 1891-1974 Earl Warren	20 Vernal Euinox	21 1864 Anthony Overton-Publisher
22 1861 First Nursing School	23 1765 Stamp Act	24 1898 First American Car Sold	25 Seward's Day in Alaska	26 1953 Successful Polio Vaccine-Salk	27 1794 U.S. Navy Created	28 1797 First Washing Machine Patented
29 1886 Coca Cola Invented	30 1867 Alaska Purchased	31 1878-1946 Jack Johnson First Black Heavy-weight Champ				

MARCH ACTIVITY SHEET

March 1	How often is this done?
March 2	Name a famous Texan
March 3	Write the words to the song
March 4	How many moves has Congress had?
March 5	Who fought?
March 6	What was the Alamo?
March 7	Is it land or ice?
March 8	Who is Sister Teresa?
March 9	Why were these ships different?
March 10	Draw a picture of what the phone will look like in 50 years
March 11	How is this related to the 7th?
March 12	How old is this organization?
March 13	Name the four time zones in the U.S.
March 14	What difference did this machine make?
March 15	Give the capital and population of Maine
March 16	For what branch of the service.
March 17	What nationality does this represent?
March 18	When was he President?
March 19	He was a justice in what court?
March 20	What is equal today?
March 21	What does a publisher do?
March 22	Take your pulse
March 23	Why was this unpopular?
March 24	What does MPG mean?
March 25	Who was Seward?
March 26	How did polio effect people?
March 27	Why is a navy important?
March 28	How were clothes washed before machines?
March 29	How old is Coke?
March 30	From who was it purchased?
March 31	What do KO and TKO mean?

MARCH ANSWER KEY

March 1	Every 10 years
March 2	LBJ or any other appropriate person
March 3	Common knowledge
March 4	3
March 5	Colonists and British troops
March 6	A military fort
March 7	A combination of both
March 8	1979 Nobel Peace Prize Winner
March 9	First battle in history using ironclad ships
March 10	Activity
March 11	He was the one leading the expedition
March 12	69
March 13	Eastern, Central, Western, and Mountain
March 14	It modernized the cotton industry at that time by grinding out the cotton fiber much faster than hand labor
March 15	Augusta: 977,260 (1970)
March 16	Army
March 17	Irish
March 18	1885-1889
March 19	Supreme Court
March 20	Daylight and night
March 21	Responsible for all aspects of the production of a magazine Anthony Overton-Black American
March 22	Activity
March 23	It meant taxing the colonists without any representation
March 24	Miles per gallon
March 25	Former Secretary of State who arranged the purchase of Alaska for 2¢ per acre
March 26	Effects the spinal cord causing paralysis of various muscle groups
March 27	Accept any reasonable answer
March 28	Among many ways: washboards, in streams or on rocks
March 29	95
March 30	Russia
March 31	Knockout and Technical Knockout

APRIL '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 April Fool's Day	2 1896 Barnum and Bailey Circus Opened	3 1860 Pony Express Began	4 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. Assasinated
5 1856-1915 Booker T. Washington	6 1917 U.S. Entered World War II	7 World Health Day	8 1730 First Synagogue in America	9 1833 First Public Lending Library	10 ASPCA Founded 1866	11 1947 Jackie Robinson played for the Dodgers
12 1961 First Man to Orbit the Earth-Russian	13 1743-1826 Thomas Jefferson	14 1912 Titanic Strikes an Iceberg	15 Income Tax Due	16 1867-1912 Wilbur Wright	17 1524 New York Harbor Discovered	18 1775 Paul Revere's Ride
19 1975 Longest Loaf of Bread 400 Feet	20 1913 Lionel Hampton	21 1856 First Train Crosses the Mississippi River at Rock Island	22 Earth Day	23 1791-1868 James Buchanan	24 1704 First Newspaper in the Colonies	25 1918 Ella Fitzgerald
26 1785-1851 James Audubon	27 1791-1872 Samuel F. Morse	28 1758-1831 James Monroe	29 1899-1974 Duke Ellington	30 1803 Louisiana Purchase		

APRIL ACTIVITY SHEET

April 1	Tell someone a joke
April 2	What would you need for a circus?
April 3	For what was it used?
April 4	What is the Nobel Peace Prize?
April 5	What college did he start?
April 6	Where was most of the fighting?
April 7	Name the diseases for which you get immunized
April 8	To what religion does a synagogue belong?
April 9	What services does the library offer?
April 10	What do the letters stand for?
April 11	Why was this important?
April 12	How many years later did the U.S. reach the moon?
April 13	As President what land did he buy?
April 14	Write a story "Lost at Sea"
April 15	Name three other kinds of taxes
April 16	Before their airplane what did the Wright Bros. do?
April 17	Who discovered it?
April 18	Where did he go and why?
April 19	Convert to meters
April 20	What instrument does he play?
April 21	What town did it cross to?
April 22	Why is it celebrated?
April 23	When was he President?
April 24	What are the 6 questions used in reporting?
April 25	For what is she famous?
April 26	What does the Audubon Society do?
April 27	How is the Morse Code used?
April 28	When was he President?
April 29	What instruments did he play?
April 30	Who explored the new land?

APRIL ANSWER KEY

April 1	Activity
April 2	Accept reasonable answers
April 3	Mail delivery
April 4	Prize for outstanding humanitarian deeds
April 5	Tuskegie Institute
April 6	Europe
April 7	Tetnus, polio, measles, diptheria and more
April 8	Jewish
April 9	Lending books, records, films, and pictures and more
April 10	Association for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
April 11	First black man to play in the major leagues
April 12	8
April 13	Louisiana Purchase
April 14	Story
April 15	Property, gas, and sales
April 16	Operated a bike shop; inventors
April 17	Giovanni de Verrazano
April 18	Lexington to Concord to warn of British troops
April 19	Approximately 134
April 20	Xylophone
April 21	Davenport
April 22	Preservation and proper use of the Earth's resources
April 23	1857-1861
April 24	Who, what, when, where, why, and how
April 25	Singer
April 26	Study and promote the welfare of birds
April 27	Used to transmit message by not using words
April 28	1817-1825
April 29	Piano; famous band leader
April 30	Lewis and Clark

MAY '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 May Day	2 1952 First Jetliner Passenger Service
3 1978 Sun Day	4 1796-1859 Horace Mann	5 1867 Nellie Bly	6 1931 Willie Mays	7 1915 Lusitania Sank	8 1945 Victory in Europe Day: V-E Day	9 1928 Pancho Gonzales Born
10 First Trans-continental Railroad Completed	11 1858 Minnesota Statehood	12 1820-1910 Florence Nightingale	13 1950 Stevie Wonder	14 1904 First U.S. Sponsored Olympics	15 Armed Forces Day	16 1866 Congress Authorized the Nickel
17 1954 Racial Segregation Declared Uncon-stitutional in Schools	18 1969 Apollo 10 May 18-16	19 1848 War with Mexico Ended	20 1927 Lindberg Solo Flight From New York to Paris	21 1821 Clara Barton-Founder of the Red Cross	22 Teacher's Day	23 1868 Kit Carson Died
24 1935 First Major League Night Game 31 Longest Base-Ball Game 7 hrs. 23 minutes	25 1977 Star Wars Released	26 1721 First Epidemic of Small Pox in the Colonies	27 1911-1978 Hubert Humphrey	28 1886-1953 Jim Thorpe	29 1848 Wisconsin Scatehood	30 1922 Lincoln Memorial Dedicated

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MAY ACTIVITY SHEET

May 1	What is given on May Day?
May 2	Name 3 airline companies
May 3	What are the future uses of the sun?
May 4	What did he want for all people?
May 5	Name another famous newswoman
May 6	How many baseball teams are there?
May 7	How did this effect America?
May 8	What war was this?
May 9	What sport does he play?
May 10	Name two railroad companies
May 11	What is its nickname?
May 12	What was her profession?
May 13	How old is he?
May 14	Where did the Olympics begin?
May 15	Who participates in this?
May 16	How many nickels in $8.00?
May 17	What does segregation mean?
May 18	Name a movie about space travel
May 19	Why was it fought?
May 20	Why was this important?
May 21	What does the Red Cross do?
May 22	Write a story-"If I Were The Teacher"
May 23	What would a scout do?
May 24	What stadium has no lights?
May 25	Name some of the characters from the movie
May 26	How is small pox controlled?
May 27	When was he Vice-President?
May 28	Why was he famous?
May 29	What is the capital?
May 30	1922 Lincoln Memorial dedicated
May 31	If the game started at 7:00 P.M. when did it end?

MAY ANSWER KEY

May 1	May baskets
May 2	TWA, Braniff, Delta
May 3	Energy source primarily used for heating and electrical energy
May 4	Free public education
May 5	Barbara Walters
May 6	26
May 7	Triggered much of the initial fighting WWI
May 8	WWII
May 9	Tennis
May 10	Illinois, Central, and Burlington
May 11	Gopher State
May 12	Nursing
May 13	31
May 14	Greece
May 15	The four main branches of the Armed Forces
May 16	160
May 17	Separation: in this context separation of races
May 18	"Star Wars"
May 19	Over control of land
May 20	It had never been done before
May 21	Provides services ranging from disaster help to collection of blood
May 22	Write a story
May 23	Advance patrol for food and water and enemy location
May 24	Wrigley Field
May 25	Darth Vader, r2d2, c3PO, Chewbacca, Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo
May 26	Through immunization
May 27	1963-1969
May 28	American Indian athlete
May 29	Madison
May 30	Washington D.C.
May 31	2:23 A.M.

JUNE '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THRUSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1792 Kentucky Statehood	2 1796 Tennessee Statehood	3 1904 Dr. Richard Dew	4 1965 First American to Walk in Space-Ed White	5 1968 Robert Kennedy Assasinated	6 1933 First Drive-in Movie
7 1917 Gwendolyn Brooks First Black to Receive the Pulitzer Prize	8 1786 First Ice Cream Sold in U.S.	9 1893-1964 Cole Porter	10 1898 U.S. Invaded Cuba	11 1859 Comstock Lode Discovered-Nevada	12 1838 Iowa Became a Territory	13 1904 Red Grange Born
14 Flag Day	15 1752 Benjamin Franklin's Kite Experiment	16 1897 Alaska Gold Rush	17 1928 First National Spelling Bee	18 1873 Susan B. Anthony Fined for Voting	19 1885 Statue of Liberty Arrived in New York	20 1782 The Great Eagle Seal of the U.S. was Chosen
21 Summer Solstice	22 1870 Department of Justice	23 1955 "Lady and the Tramp" First Shown	24 1950 U.S. Forces Entered Korean War	25 1876 General Custer and Troops Killed	26 1788 Virginia Statehood	27 1880-1968 Helen Keller
28 1972 U.S. Supreme Court Abolished Death Penalty	29 1852 Henry Clay Died	30 1906 Food and Drug Act Passed				

JUNE ACTIVITY SHEET

June 1 Name the capital
June 2 Name the states which border it
June 3 What is a blood bank?
June 4 Write a poem about it
June 5 Name two of his brothers
June 6 Write the story line to your favorite movie
June 7 What is the Pulitzer Prize?
June 8 Make up a new flavor
June 9 What did he do?
June 10 What former President was there?
June 11 What equipment would you need to prospect for gold?
June 12 Who was Iowa's first governor?
June 13 Name the positions on a football team
June 14 Draw a picture of our flag
June 15 What was he trying to prove?
June 16 Was Alaska a state?
June 17 What is a spelling bee?
June 18 When could women finally vote?
June 19 Who gave it to us?
June 20 Why was the eagle chosen?
June 21 What is the longest day?
June 22 What is the Bar Association?
June 23 Name two other Walt Disney movies
June 24 Where is Korea?
June 25 This was called "Custer's Last _____"
June 26 Name the states which border Virginia
June 27 Write a story-"If I Were Blind"
June 28 Should there be a death penalty? Why?
June 29 What does compromise mean?
June 30 Why is this important?

JUNE ANSWER KEY

June 1	Frankfort
June 2	Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri
June 3	He founded one of the first blood banks. Famous Black American doctor who did research in blood. A Blood Bank stores blood and its components
June 4	Activity
June 5	John and Edward
June 6	Activity
June 7	Prize awarded for outstanding literary works
June 8	Activity
June 9	Composer
June 10	Teddy Roosevelt
June 11	Activity
June 12	Lucas
June 13	Center, guards, tackles, ends, quarterback, running backs and flankers
June 14	Open answers
June 15	Lightning was electrical in nature
June 16	No
June 17	Contest judging correct spelling of words
June 18	1920
June 19	France
June 20	Because of the noble qualities associated with the bird
June 21	Daylight
June 22	The Professional Organization for Lawyers
June 23	Mary Poppins and Herbie
June 24	Southeast Asia
June 25	Stand
June 26	North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Maryland
June 27	Activity
June 28	Open ended
June 29	Act of two differing sides making concessions
June 30	Accept any reasonable answer

JULY '81

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1863 Battle of Gettysburg	2 1862 bugle call "Taps" composed	3 1890 Idaho Statehood	4 Independency Day
5 1810 P.T. Barnum Born	6 1747 John Paul Jones	7 1930 Construction of Hoover Dam Began	8 1796 First U.S. Passport Issued	9 1819 Elias Howe Inventer of Sewing Machine	10 1913 Hottest U.S. Temperature recorded-134 degrees	11 1955 Air Force Academy Opened
12 1854 George Eastman Born	13 1787 Northwest Ordinance	14 1868 First Patent for a Tape Measure	15 1855 Niagara Falls Reservation Opened	16 1790 Washington D.C. Founded	17 1821 Florida Formally Given to the U.S.	18 1921 John Glenn
19 1814 Samuel Colt Inventor	20 1969 Man First Landed on the Moon	21 1861 Battle of Bull Run	22 1864 Battle of Atlanta	23 1904 Ice Cream Cone Invented	24 1847 Amelia Earhart Born	25 1952 Puerto Rico Became First U.S. Commonwealth
26 1775 Benjamin Franklin First Postmaster	27 1953 Armistice Ending Korean War	28 1896 Miami Incorporated With 206 People	29 1914 First Transcontinental Phone Call	30 1790 First U.S. Patent	31 The 40th Day Of Summer	

JULY ACTIVITY SHEET

July 1	Where is Gettysburg?
July 2	When is that song played?
July 3	Name the states that border Idaho
July 4	How old is America?
July 5	Compare/contrast a circus and carnival
July 6	In what war did he serve?
July 7	Why are dams constructed?
July 8	What information is on a passport?
July 9	Name three products made by a sewing machine
July 10	Convert that to centigrade
July 11	Where is it located?
July 12	Write a story "Movie Stars"
July 13	What states came from this?
July 14	Measure a friend's height in inches then centimeters
July 15	Where is Niagara Falls?
July 16	Is it a state?
July 17	Who controlled it before?
July 18	What does the orbit mean?
July 19	What is a handgun?
July 20	Write a story "My Trip to the Moon"
July 21	Where was this fought?
July 22	Who fought this?
July 23	What ingredients are in an ice cream cone?
July 24	Why was she important?
July 25	What is a commonwealth?
July 26	What is insured mail?
July 27	What two countries were involved?
July 28	On what ocean is it located?
July 29	What is the area code for California?
July 30	What is a patent?
July 31	Write a menu for a picnic with your friends

JULY ANSWER KEY

July 1	Pennsylvania
July 2	During military funerals and for flag lowerings
July 3	Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington
July 4	205
July 5	Simply put: Circus is a performance or show with animals. A carnival usually has a few animals with no show.
July 6	Revolutionary War
July 7	Recreational areas created and sources of hydroelectric power
July 8	Types of information to identify you as an American citizen-fingerprints, pictures, and birth verification
July 9	Clothes, shoes, baseball gloves
July 10	Approximately 63 degrees
July 11	Colorado Springs, Colorado
July 12	Story
July 13	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois
July 14	Activity
July 15	New York and Canada
July 16	No
July 17	Spain
July 18	To circle around something
July 19	A gun held in the hand called a pistol
July 20	Story
July 21	Virginia
July 22	North and South forces during the Civil War
July 23	A flour based type of sweet cracker
July 24	First woman solo flight across the Atlantic
July 25	People of a nation or state with a democratic government
July 26	Mail guaranteed to be delivered
July 27	North and South Korea with the United States Allied to South Korea
July 28	Atlantic
July 29	916
July 30	A document granting manufacturing rights
July 31	Accept any reasonable answer